



Week ending August 10, 2007

Mayor, Members of the City Council, and the Community Members:

## **CITYWIDE WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS REPORT**

The *Citywide Weekly Report* highlights various activities throughout the City for the week. Consistent with our mission to ensure equal access to opportunity, education, and quality of life for every man, woman and child regardless of their race, religion, age or socio-economic status, this report will work to organize our weekly achievements so that we can measure and maximize our management and performance toward reaching our goals. It is our intent that this report will help to improve communications about the programs and services provided to both the City Council and the community.

Please contact the Public Affairs Department at 559-621-7777 with any questions.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS and PROJECTS**

### **Public Utilities**

- Following Governor Schwarzenegger's recent call to increase water conservation, this fall the Department of Water Resources (DWR) will sponsor 11 drought workshops for urban water suppliers. The workshops will be held in September and October throughout the state. Guest speakers, at the workshops, will share local experiences and instructors will instruct local agencies in updating their Urban Water Shortage Contingency Plans and provide information about drought preparedness programs.

Fresno will host the September 20, 2007 workshop at the City's Surface Water Treatment Facility. For more information go to [www.owue.water.ca.gov/events/events.cfm](http://www.owue.water.ca.gov/events/events.cfm).

## WEEKLY NEWS

### ***KEY RESULT AREA: PUBLIC SAFETY***

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#### **Fire**

- From July 27 through August 2 at 1415 hours, fire crews responded to 679 incidents.

### ***KEY RESULT AREA: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT***

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#### **Economic Development**

- On Tuesday July 31, 2007, Assembly Member Juan Arambula of the Thirty-First District, held an economic roundtable discussion with local communities. Representatives from many of the cities in Mr. Arambula's district were present at the discussion held in downtown Fresno. The discussion included items that the State has done well, and of course, items that the State needs to focus more attention on. Fresno addressed concerns that it has, as well as items that it feels have been good steps towards building a better Fresno, such as the State Enterprise Zone.

For more information, please contact Economic Development at 559.621.8350. For more information about the State Enterprise Zone within specific City of Fresno boundaries visit [www.fresnoez.com](http://www.fresnoez.com).

### ***KEY RESULT AREA: CUSTOMER SERVICE***

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#### **General Services**

- This week Facilities maintenance staff completed the installation of ADA accessible side doors on the North side of the Saroyan Theater. Staff also completed the renovation of the hinges and closures on the Theater's massive bronze front doors.
- This week the City Council authorized the Purchasing Division to participate in the State of California Cal Card Program for City Departments to acquire materials, supplies, equipment not to exceed \$2,500 per transaction by use of a Visa card.
- Fleet Management continues to work to retrofit heavy duty on-road diesel vehicles to meet the California Air Resource Board's public fleet rule. The rule requires the City's fleet to be fully retrofit with best available emissions technology. The division has now completed retrofit of 24% of the City's diesel fleet and increases this number weekly. The goal for FY08 is 50% compliance.